



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher

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Readings: Feast of Christ the King/24th Nov. 2024

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Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 23 rd	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Ned McCormack, The Middle Road. (20 th Anniv.) Malachy Dolan & Stephen & Emily Horan, Curraghavarina. Liam Woods, Cuba Avenue. (15 th Anniv.) Davis & Russell Families (requested by R. D.) Ellen (Lil) Gribbin née Dolan, Castledawson, Co. Derry & Cushcallow.
Sat. 23 rd	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Murrihy Family. John & Sarah Wynne, Birr Road and deceased family. Josephine Concannon née Keane, Abbeyknockmoy. Killian Collins, Dunmanway.
Sun. 24 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Cecilia Corcoran, Gallen. (1 st Anniv.) Fr. Frank & Fr. Eugene Kiernan, Scotland and America. William & Olive Brereton, Ballyloughan. Joe & Mary Liston, Limerick. Con & Marie Keogh, Limerick.
Sun. 24 th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	James & Lilly Gleeson & baby Emma, Cushcallow. James Odlum & Family, Birr.
Mon. 25 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Jack Kenny, Cuba Avenue (requested by B. & E.) Special Intention.
Tues. 26 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Patrick Sullivan (requested by M.S.) Anne Meleady, Hill View (requested by M. Mc.)
Wed. 27 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Marie Coughlan née Gallogly, Blueball. Christy Flannery, Oregon, America.
Thurs. 28 th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Kieran Caulfield, Belmont (requested by P. & P.)
Sat. 30 th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Sean Davis (Birthday Anniversary) Mary Nallen, West End. Mary & John McDermott, Upper Main St. & dec. McDermott & Esther Boylan, Main Street. White Families.
Sat. 30 th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Sadie Daly, her parents John & Margaret Houlihan. Hugh McGeady. Babby & Marty McIntyre, Banagher Street. Malachy and Bridie Rosney, Tonelemon.
Sun. 1 st	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary Skelly (8 th Anniv.) parents Pat & Rose & brother John. Lena Mulligan née Bennett, Dublin & The Grove (requested by P. & P.) James & Annie Killian and deceased members of the family. Anna (6 th Anniv.) & Denis Reynolds, Tulcon.
Sun. 1 st	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Barney Moylan, Garbally (1 st Anniv.) Tomo Kelly, Middle Road (3 rd Anniv.) and deceased family.

Jesus Said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life."



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Teresa Mann, née Hough, Shannon Harbour; Christy Flannery, Oregon, America, brother of Philip Flannery, Cuba Avenue; Carmel Nugent née Coffey, Thomastown, Rath, sister of Billy Coffey, Cuba Avenue; Pauline Allen née Warburton, Moate; Niall Mitchell, Gallen, Ferbane; Eric Winkler, Curraghavarina. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €738. Cloghan €915. **Shrine:** Cloghan €615. **Donations to the Parish:** If you wish to support the Church online - Banagher Parochial Account IBAN: IE23 BOFI90165034757730. BIC: BOFIE2D

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe celebrated this Sunday 24th November.

First Sunday of Advent celebrated on Sunday 1st December. Lectionary – Cycle C. Weekdays – Cycle 1.

Remembering and Praying for Our Departed Relatives and Friends – Nov. 2024: Sincere thanks to the Liturgy Groups in St. Rynagh's and St. Mary's for arranging the Masses to remember and to pray for our departed relatives and friends. Sincere thanks to the choirs and to all who attended the Masses. May all our dead rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Acknowledgement: 'Geraldine Kirwan and family Niamh, Clodagh, Brian and Austin wish to acknowledge the support received during and after Joe's illness. We would also like to thank all of our family, friends, neighbours and members of the community who donated generously in aid of Irish Cancer Society at the recent fundraiser held in McIntyre's, Shannon Harbour. Thanks to the generosity shown €17,463 has been raised for this very worthy cause. Mass will be offered for your intentions.'

CCDA are holding our Christmas Food & Craft Fair on this Sat. & Sun. 23rd & 24th Nov. from 10 a.m. until 2.30 p.m. There will be a Raffle each day with a Christmas Meat Hamper and a Christmas Food Hamper as prizes.

Banagher Christmas Lights Appeal. This year, because of wear and tear, we need to replace all of the lights on the bridge and on the Christmas trees and we will add an additional tree at the National School. We rely on donations to fund this, and will also have donation envelopes in the Post Office, Crank House and Paul & Mary Flynn's shop. The switch on of the lights will take place on Sunday December 1st at 5 p.m. at the Shannon Bank Park.

Parish Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards

Available in Paul and Mary Flynn's shop and Cloghan Post Office €5 for a pack of 6 cards. All those who receive a card will be included in Masses during the Christmas Season.

Banagher Active Retirement Club: The next meeting is on Tues. 26th Nov. from 2 - 4 p.m. This is the last meeting of the year. The bus to Bloomfield Hotel, Mullingar on Sunday leaves from the library square at 11.30 a.m. sharp.

Monthly Clinic: Cllr. Audrey Hennessy Kennedy, Fianna Fáil will be holding her monthly clinic on Mon. 2nd Dec. in the Crank House from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. For appointment. Phone 087 4468660: email audreyhenry@gmail.com.

CLONONY CASTLE is pleased and excited to announce that Santa Claus will be having his annual visit to the Castle on **Sunday 1st Dec.** from 12 noon to 4 p.m. as always, a lovely Christmas event!

Banagher College - Coláiste na Sionna looking for an evening cleaner. Work 4h/day Monday to Friday. Please send CV to Banagher College.

The Annual Mass for the Deceased Staff of E.S.B Shannonbridge/West Offaly Power Station will be celebrated in St Ciaran's Church Shannonbridge on Thursday 28th November at 7 p.m.

Banagher College Presents its first ever Musical, '**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat**'. We hope you will pencil in the date in your diary, a fabulous production not to be missed! Tickets available on the door (CASH ONLY). Wed. 11th, Thurs. 12th and Fri. 13th of December starting at 7.30 p.m. Adm. €15 adults, €10 seniors/ students.

Lough Boora Running Group & Ferbane Athletics Club are hosting a 5 KM Santa Dash & a 1 KM family walk on Sunday 8th Dec at 11 a.m. in Lough Boora Discovery Park. Register online at www.myrunresults.com with special guest Santa. Refreshments afterwards in Teach Lea. All proceeds raised for Offaly Hospice & Dochas, Offaly Cancer Support.

Padraigh Gorman, Eyrecourt would like to thank the people of Banagher and surrounding areas who supported him recently in a tractor run in aid of Mellon Educate, South Africa. It was a great success and Padraigh is heading out there at the weekend to volunteer.

Lusmagh Remembers the Manchester Martyrs: The Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony for the Manchester Martyrs will take place on Sun. 24th Nov. at 11 a.m. in Kilmachonna Graveyard, Lusmagh. Everybody is welcome. Fáilte roimh cách.

Lusmagh Development Association: ***Table Quiz** on Thursday 5th Dec in Flynn's Bar, Banagher at 8.30 p.m. A table of 4 cost €40 with a raffle on the night. ***Christmas Tractor Run** on Sunday 22nd Dec starting in Lusmagh GAA carpark. Registration between 3.30-4.30 p.m. and costs €20. Prizes given and Santa will make an appearance. All proceeds go to the development of a community garden and walkway.

Banagher Brontë Group Events: The Banagher Brontë Group round off a memorable year with two events in early Dec. On Sat. 7th Martina Devlin's new book *Charlotte* will be launched in Crank House, Banagher at 2.30 p.m. by Nigel West. Martina's book covers the period 1854-1932 telling the story of Arthur Bell Nicholls' two marriages to Charlotte Brontë and his cousin Mary Anna Bell. Much of the novel is located in Hill House, now Charlotte's Way, a well-appointed guesthouse and adds much to Banagher's association with the Brontës. Nigel West's ancestors were among the last to live in the house before it became the Church of Ireland rectory. On Sun. 8th the Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arthur and Mary Anna's grave in St. Paul's churchyard will take place after midday service at 12.45 p.m.

Sleepy Hollow, Taylor's Cross winter/spring flowers available. Also, in Paul & Mary Flynn's shop.

Book Launch: On Friday 29th Nov. the Feast of St. Brendan of Birr, Bishop Fintan Monahan will launch a new publication "A place in our hearts" a history of St. Brendan's Roman Catholic Church, Birr written by Brian Kennedy well-known local historian and teacher. The Launch will be part of an Ecumenical Even Song. All welcome.